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(Pomerania)

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troops in BELG/RD

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 31 August 1949

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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## 1. Kaserne on Koerlinerstrasse (Polish: Ul. Tamka), BELGARD:

a. The kaserne included eight habitable buildings, of which presumably only two were occupied by about two batteries of artillery. A unit of about one hundred men wearing artillery insignia on their epaulets was daily observed at the messhall. Three self-propelled mounts hauling guns of at least 120 mm caliber were observed leaving the kaserne area. The guns were followed by truck [REDACTED] occupied by troops wearing artillery insignia on their epaulets.

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## 2. Kaserne on Koeslinerstrasse (Polish: Ul.Konarskiego):

a. The kaserne was composed of eight buildings, all in good condition. The kaserne was occupied by an infantry unit, presumably in battalion strength. No heavy weapons were observed.

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b. [redacted] made the following statements:

30 of the units Lt Col KUSTOV (Russian spelling).<sup>\*\*</sup> The unit has been in BULGARI since mid-June 1949. It was equipped with 20 to 25 trucks and 5 passenger cars.

3. Kaserne on Polzinerchaussee (Polish: Ul. Kossaka):

- a. Antenna masts were observed on each occupied building of the Kaserne.
- b. The Kaserne was occupied by about four hundred signal troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. The troops were organized into three units.
- c. One major, two captains and six first lieutenants were observed. The Kaserne was not occupied to capacity.
- d. The troops were armed with rifles and submachine guns, no heavy weapons were observed. Troops receiving instructions on telephones were observed in the Kaserne yard.
- e. All motor vehicles in the Kaserne area were new [redacted]

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4. Former home for aged people on Moeslingerstrasse:

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Occupied by a small guard infantry unit since 15 July 1949. About 30 troops fell in, in front of the building on that date. [redacted]

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[redacted] Comments:

a. Although there is little reliable 1949 information available for comparison, the above report emanating from BULGARI is rated "possibly true".

b. The reported [redacted] were not known before. [redacted] were presumably misidentified, [redacted] belongs to the eighth GIs Army in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

\*\* I. G. Kustov.

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